

# The Belle Glade Herald

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## Town Hall News From Your

Although the County Tax Assessor, extended the time for filing claims for homestead exemption the Town Fathers decided that he limit of April 1, set by ordinance for filing for exemptions in the Town should remain unchanged.

The question of "Where were the policemen" when Sparky caught up with his cutting friend and sprayed some buckshot in the middle of town, could be given some light by remembering we are operating with two policemen for day and night.

Slim Delones is a fireman, filling in as a policeman, and Mr. Pennington has a man-sized job getting the sanitary condition of the Town in shape to suit the state health authorities.

## One Day's Shipment Of 156 Solid Cars Is All-Time Record

The banner day for car movement of perishable fresh vegetables from the Glades on Thursday night, April 13th, when 156 solid cars left for northern points.

While the total of the week is not a record, it is a near record with 846 solid cars leaving. Of the total, beans accounted for 453 of them, with celery coming next with 186, and cabbage third with 108. Mixed vegetables accounted for 70. Escarole with 18, chervil with 4, tomatoes 4, carrots 2, eggplant 1, accounted for eight kinds of vegetables to move in car lots.

The recent dry weather is showing its effect on both the quality of the vegetables as well as affecting the quantity.

Prices for good quality cabbage and beans are very good, but a majority does not grade very well.

Close to three-quarters of a million dollars was received by the growers for the week's shipment.

The following is the count to date:

| RAIL          | North End | South End | Midway |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Beans         | 126       | 1738      | 225    |
| Celery        | 11        | 50        | 0      |
| Cabbage       | 41        | 1087      | 67     |
| Carrots       | 0         | 0         | 2      |
| Celery        | 23        | 581       | 158    |
| Chervil       | 0         | 0         | 4      |
| Corn          | 0         | 0         | 0      |
| Collards      | 0         | 0         | 0      |
| Corn          | 0         | 0         | 0      |
| Eggplant      | 0         | 0         | 0      |
| Escarole      | 0         | 0         | 18     |
| Lettuce (Hb)  | 0         | 0         | 11     |
| Mixed Veg.    | 14        | 245       | 26     |
| Onions        | 0         | 0         | 0      |
| Peas          | 0         | 92        | 55     |
| Peppers       | 0         | 4         | 29     |
| Radishes      | 0         | 121       | 5      |
| Tomatoes      | 0         | 0         | 107    |
| Rape          | 0         | 0         | 0      |
| Carrots       | 0         | 0         | 0      |
| Tomatoes      | 0         | 0         | 4      |
| ESTIMATED TON | 205       | 2222      | 504    |
| Beans         | 21        | 517       | 23     |
| Bulk Beans    | 30        | 471       | 28     |
| Celery        | 0         | 121       | 5      |
| Mixed Veg.    | 14        | 222       | 16     |
| Peas          | 0         | 32        | 3      |
| Potatoes      | 0         | 0         | 0      |
| Radishes      | 0         | 0         | 0      |
| Lettuce       | 0         | 0         | 29     |
| 65            | 1363      | 72        | 1513   |

## WAVE RECRUITER HERE FRIDAY

A representative of the Navy Recruiting Station, West Palm Beach will be in Belle Glade, Friday morning, April 28th, and May 5th, establishing headquarters at the City Hall. All those interested in naval service are invited to contact the recruiter.

This includes, according to Mrs. Sam J. Fleming, local Volunteer WAVE recruiter, women who are interested in the Navy's WAVE Corps, provided they are between the ages of 20 and 36, with at least two years of high school and, if married, have no children under the age of 18.

## M. M. HERTZ

MR. M. H. Hertz is reported to be somewhat improved from a serious illness in Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami.

## Vegetable Com. Makes Request Of Vote Seekers

### Action Comes Too Late to Material Affect Present Harvesters

Pointing out that they are "opposed to uncontrolled inflation" which its members already suffer because of 50 to 150 percent increase in labor and materials, the Florida Vegetable Committee through its directors has resolved strongly for relief.

Florida's senators seem suddenly to have realized that there are quite a bunch of votes among vegetable growers of the State and arranged a meeting, where "an open mind" will consider the growers' ideas. Whether this "open mind" statement was used as an apology for the state of mind formerly encountered is not indicated.

The Vegetable Committee asks Congress to investigate the serious disruptions being caused by rigid price controls on perishable commodities, whose production is governed by the elements rather than by man.

The following "whereas" of the resolution are enlightening: "Whereas minimum price ceilings and regulations imposed on various fresh vegetables produced in Florida have seriously hampered by the order flow of fresh products to market, thus reducing the income of the producer without actually reducing prices paid by the ultimate consumer; and

"Whereas these ceilings are based on mathematical formulae which do not and cannot take into consideration the heavy losses caused by crop shortages or overproduction; by crop abandonment due to weather hazards and to shortages of labor, materials and transportation; and by the disruption of orderly marketing due to unrealistic governmental regulations; and

"Whereas it has been clearly (Continued on page six)

## GLADES JEWELERS OPEN STORE HERE

A new jewelry store opened here recently and now has on display a fine line of diamonds, jewelry and silversware.

Joe Levine, owner, also operates a larger store in West Palm Beach and those who are used to trading with him there may find it more convenient to buy from the local store. If his store does not meet their needs, they will arrange to have it sent out from the larger store.

## Trio At Church of God

Alphonse Le Ferre, popular gospel singer of Camp Murphy and Edwin Watson of the Navy and Mrs. Watson, known as the "Three Le Ferres," will sing at the Church of God Sunday, April 23rd, at 8 p. m. This will be the Le Ferres' last time here as they are being transferred to the service will be devoted to singing and conducted by Le Ferre.

## Candidate Edmunds "Opens The Record"

Jacksonville (Special)—Mild-mannered, dignified Judge J. O. Edmunds, candidate for the United States Senate, went to the record this week in the field of his spectacular campaign for one of the nation's most important offices.

Newspapers, polls over the state, which are not being lightly, show Judge Edmunds to be an increasing favorite in the field of office, which includes the ferry campaigner, Senator Claude Pepper.

"The time has come," Judge Edmunds said, "when the record must be opened."

"A candidate for re-election must stand or fall by that record. If he apologizes and repents, it is then up to the voters to determine whether the apology is accepted and whether repentance is sincere," Judge Edmunds said.

"The record shows, for example, that Senator Pepper has permitted his statements about the war and his actions in connection with the war to become inconsistent."

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## LIONS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

D. C. DeHaven was elected president of the Lions Club for the ensuing year, in the annual election of officers at the weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday. Officers on the slate of officers were elected as follows: William P. Risk, first vice president; H. J. (Jack) Royals, second vice president; Ralph Kirk and William Jeffries, directors for 2-year terms; Ivan Van Horn, and Jay Sample for one-year terms; Mayor J. K. Baker, Lion tamer; J. W. Mosley, law officer; H. V. Dena, secretary.

The newly chosen officers will take office on July 1st.

Frank Dooley, retiring president, presided over the meeting and plans were made for numbers to attend the Lions convention at Winter Haven on April 23, 24 and 25.

## Finals Ready For Play This Week End

The finals of the tournament at the Country Club of the Everglades has possibilities of some interesting matches, both in the men's and ladies' flights.

"Little Giant" will give Buck Taylor some keen competition if he is on the beam Sunday afternoon.

The second flight can produce some tight play in a match between any of the four.

The third flight something ought to happen to make the result one sided either way for the two teams in this flight have anything to brag about. If both keep "old head down there might be a match, if one does and the other steals a peek too often, the ladies' championship flight should be a good match to watch and the second is unpredictable.

The ladies' championship flight: R. W. Taylor defeated Ott McWhorter 3 and 2; Little Dove and Little Dove fought it out on Sunday afternoon for top man of the club.

Second flight: Lou Betner and George Bender to play the winner to play the winner.

Third flight: Clarence Asprey won from Cliff Livingston 4 and 2; Lard Jones defeated Chuck Ford 4 and 3. This final will be played Sunday afternoon.

Ladies flight: Zema Betner defeated Ben Fleming 5 and 3; Edith VanLandingham defeated Katherine Thompson 3 and 2. This match will be played this weekend.

Second flight: Mrs. Asprey defeated Mrs. Sisco 4 and 2; D. Ford defeated Mrs. Ida Crech 1 up.

## BLESSED EVENT

Et. and Mrs. Clyde Christopher are announcing the birth of a son, born April 19th, at the U. S. Naval Air School at Pensacola, Fla. Mr. Christopher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson.

## SAVE IT FOR THOSE WHO'LL NEED IT

erred some of Howard Haney's eekery in his mess hall recently after finding much on his plate. He's been eating Belle Glade beans—out of cans.

## Boy Scout Camp At Lake Osborne Through All Of June

Immediate response was received by Scout headquarters following announcement of opening dates of the Scout Camp at Lake Osborne. Thirty reservations have already been received for the camp which opens June 4 and will run for four weeks.

Mr. Norman Hayslip, chairman of Camping Activities for this district stated that the camp, located near Lake Worth, has always been popular with local Scouts, but the announcement of new equipment and program was attracting more interest than ever.

Four new canoes and six new row boats are being added to the equipment as well as a dock extending 55 feet into the crystal clear lake. The dock is being used for water skiing, protection to non-swimmers and beginners.

Activities planned for the boys include: Boat and canoe races, canoe tilting, treasure hunts, campfire programs, Indian war games, swimming meets, advancement field meets, volleyball, obstacle races, Indian ceremonies, outdoor cooking, Senior Scout band and canoe excursions, diamond ball and miscellaneous games.

Scout Scouts will receive folders which will explain the many advantages of Camp Scouts returning their applications early will receive a beautiful camp emblem to wear on their uniforms.

## HARVEY POOLE IS HONOR MAN IN HIS BOAT COMPANY

Harvey Joseph Poole, of Belle Glade, Fla., has been selected as the honor man of his boat company and will graduate soon from recruit training at the U. S. Naval Air School at Pensacola, Fla. Mr. Poole has been given a certificate.

Poole reports that he discovered



## Our Junior Senator Waves The Flag And Makes Us Promises

### Ladie-e-e-e-s and Gentlemen--

Florida's Junior Senator is a fast talker—he ably demonstrated this at his largest audience any candidate has had in this community.

The Junior Senator is an expert on flag waving. With the proper appeal in his voice he has resulted a major part in the results of the war so far and ended his talk with a poem calculated to reach the depths of the thickest skinned citizen. The author of the poem is a wounded officer asking "What have you done today?" and ending with a stark statement that he, the author, was dying today for his country.

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## School Teachers Pay On Time This Year

State Comptroller J. M. Lee and State Superintendent Colin English made the State's \$1,200,000 distribution to school teachers' salaries on the 20th of this month and County Superintendent Leonard received Palm Beach County's share earlier this week enabling prompt payment of teachers and bus drivers' salaries.

Following conference between Superintendent English and Comptroller Lee, they advised Superintendent Leonard that the aggressive tax collection program which has been building up the State's finances over the past few years has been so successful that already there is in the State Treasury enough money to pay the next monthly installment of wages due to the first time in history the school system will receive on time the year's final monthly distribution of the \$12,263,984 annual state school aid and there will be no need of any Florida teacher's salary going into the vacation period unpaid.

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Services at the Seventh Day Adventist Church: Sabbath School convenes at 9:30 a. m. Saturday morning, with Frank Franz, Minister of the Church, morning worship, 11 a. m. Pastor Harlan will speak on the Eighth Commandment, "Thou shalt not steal."

Young People's meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Devotional lecture Sunday evening at 8:15 p. m. "What and Where Is Hell?"

The public is cordially invited to all services of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m., Bible Study and prayer meeting. The church gives the lecture and study in a series on "The Sanctuary."

## Grand Lodge Sessions Attended By Several

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Lou Betner, Everett Waters, and J. W. Lyons were local officers attending.

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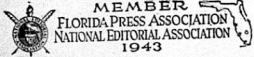
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## OPA PROCRASTINATION PENALIZES CONSUMERS

A group of retailers, representing establishments as small as a general store in a community of 900 persons to a chain of 1,600 outlets, recently protested against continuance of the OPA's highest price line limitation. This ruling has adversely affected the distribution of certain low cost wearing apparel. Many stores have been forced to drop necessary items of clothing simply because their prices were frozen or replacement costs, while other stores, due to the OPA's ruling, were free to raise prices.

Now Jimmy general manager of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, in denouncing the practical working of the highest price line limitation, says: "By limiting many so-called popular-price stores to the highest price line sold by them in March, 1942, these stores are immediately eliminated from competition in higher brackets, and since the majority of popular-price stores are low mark-up stores, the tendency is not to keep prices down because of competition, but to permit them to rise because of restricted competition."

Consumers pay the bill whenever OPA procrastinates in correcting its errors.

## A SURPRISE FOR ADOLPH AND TOJO

"One hundred octane" is the commonly accepted name for an aviation super-fuel now available in large quantities only to the United Nations. The production of this gasoline on the enormous scale demanded for today's air war, is possible only because the scientists, engineers, construction men and process workers of the oil industry and the contractors serving it have labored mightily in the last three years.

To gain some idea of how the American oil industry has done the "impossible" in fueling tens of thousands of Allied planes, facts recently released by a single United States oil company, the Standard of Indiana, are enlightening. Since Pearl Harbor, this one company, with its thousands of workers, has turned blue prints into operating units which today are bringing its production up to a point where its plants alone will soon be making enough 100 octane gasoline to fuel a thousand-plane raid on Berlin every other day.

That is an example of how American initiative and enterprise throughout our country have set a speed and production record that Adolph and Tojo will never be able to match.

## INCOMPATIBLE WITH LIBERTY

One of the most powerful criticisms that has yet been leveled at the Wagner-Murray Bill to socialize the medical profession, has come from the American Bar Association. The Association condemns the proposal for the following reasons:

1. Local self-government must be preserved in our Federal system. State governments directly responsible to the will of the people are best adapted to exercise such supervisory controls as may be instituted over the health and medical care of its citizens.
2. S. 1161 (the Wagner bill) seeks to invest in the surgeon-general, who is not an elected servant of the people and who is not amenable to their will, the power arbitrarily to make rules and regulations having the force of law which... affect every home.
3. The measure furnishes the instrumentality by which physicians for their practice, hospitals for their continued existence and citizens for their health and that of their families can be made to serve the purpose of a Federal agency.
4. The bill fails to safeguard the rights of patients, citizens, hospitals or doctors with respect to disputes arising or rights denied through the arbitrary or capricious action of one man.
5. The bill fails to provide for appeal to any court from action of surgeon-general.
6. The vicious system whereby administrative officials judge without court review the actions of their subordinates in carrying out orders issued to them is extended in this bill to a point foreign to our system of government and incompatible with the adequate protection of the liberties of the people."

## OPPORTUNITY SURVIVES BAD MEDICINE

Private enterprise is often talked and written about as if it were a structure of bricks and mortar that could be torn down and rebuilt at will.

Actually, the element that keeps the material evidence of private enterprise going is intangible. Underlying the factories of our Pittsburghs and Detroit is a thing of the spirit that is as unchanging as time itself. That intangible thing is individual opportunity. Where there is no opportunity, private enterprise dies and progress ceases.

In spite of constant attack, opportunity still exists in this country. If it didn't, individuals would not now be planning for the future. The coal industry is an excellent example. Although badgered by government regulation and socialistic tinkers to a dangerous degree, coal men believe that coal has a bright future and they are fighting to make that future a reality. They are planning to increase the

# THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE



efficiency of coal by obtaining complete combustion in equipment ranging from cabin heaters to large industrial furnaces; conversion of coal gas without by-products; "cradle to grave" household stokers which take coal from a bin and put the ashes into containers; or ashpits; coal-fired locomotives able to operate for hundreds of miles without stops for fuel or water because of more complete and smokeless combustion; heaters and ranges that don't smoke or go out nights; need but one kindling a season, and scores of other possible developments.

Plans of this character result from individual opportunity which can neither be torn down nor streamlined without destroying the freedom of the people.

## FRANK DISCUSSION NEEDED

Until very recently, a majority of people gave little heed to public spending. Everybody from chambers of commerce to soap box orators devoted a large share of their time figuring out how to get a bigger cut in Federal handouts. The trend for years has been toward bigger and bigger peacetime Federal budgets and more debt. As war loomed on the horizon, prosperity spread through the land on the wings of borrowed money.

Today the lid is off, with hundred-billion-dollar budgets and 80-billion-dollar deficits. The country has borrowed its way into an unprecedented war boom. As a result, taxes are now making people realize that the government must collect money as well as spend it, and that it must eliminate peacetime prodigality, the same as an individual.

Politicians, Republicans and Democrats alike, have shied away from a frank discussion of the nation's financial problem, either because the pay envelope of every wage earner is involved, or because they honestly don't know the answers. That is inexcusable when the solvency of the country and the savings of every individual are at stake.

It is futile to claim that we have done our "tax" best to meet the cost of the war. We have not. If we had, we would not now be riding the crest of individual prosperity.

## 4-H CLUBS CAN VEGETABLES

The 4-H Clubs of South Bay under direction of Miss Olga Kent, home demonstration agent, and Miss Mildred Johnson, assistant home demonstration agent, spent two days recently obtaining surplus products for the school cafeteria. Products were donated by Wendell Lyons, farm manager for Arthur Wells.

The 4-H Club girls, assisted by the ninth grade boys, picked

## THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"The war stories I like best, Judge, are the ones by the special writers overseas who live right with our troops. They give us a better idea of how our men react to things going on over there and back here at home."

"I agree with you, Sam. I never miss one of those stories in the papers or magazines. And there's one thing those writers seem to agree on no matter where they are stationed with our men... and that is that the men who have left their homes and families to go

away and fight this war don't want to come back and find that prohibition has been put over them while they were away... either nationally or locally. They have heard about the attempts being made and they resent it bitterly."

"I agree with them, Judge, even though I don't happen to drink myself. Furthermore, I don't think it's fair for us at home to be making any major changes when 10,000,000 of our fighting men are away and have no chance to express their opinions."

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snappans and pulled carrots, from which in excess of 450 cans, were put up. Sixteen cans of celery were also processed. Mrs. Edythe Eckman, cafeteria supervisor, reported. Hubert Swain and Don Barstow, ninth grade boys, assisted with the canning, proving valuable help in scaling the cans by running the scaler until long after school hours.

The vegetables were prepared and canning was done with home demonstration equipment at the cafeteria kitchen. Mrs. Q. A. Keen and Mrs. J. P. Frey, cafeteria managers, assisting with the work.

4-H Club members thus not only received valuable experience in proper methods of food conservation, but also contributed to the war effort by helping provide food for the future running of the school cafeteria.

This project was a part of a county-wide movement by the home demonstration agent to assist the people of the county to conserve a part of the enormous surplus of food products in the county which are going to waste in the fields because the cost of harvesting has risen to the point where growers cannot afford to pick at market prices which have prevailed for the last two months. Growers estimate that from 25 to 50 percent of crops maturing since Feb. 1 have been left in the field for lack of market. Most fields have been picked once but could have been picked at least twice.



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## STUCKEY PLEADED WITH OUTLOOK

West Palm Beach. — L. L. Stuckey, candidate for Congress from the Sixth District, spent several days last week in the Glades sections of Palm Beach County. "My home folks in the Palmetto and Belle Glade sections are following this campaign from every angle," said Stuckey, here last Saturday, "and they are particularly pleased with the good reports they are getting from their friends in the coastal sections of the district."

Candidate Stuckey spent last Saturday here reviewing with West Palm Beach supporters the progress of his campaign in the eleven counties of the district. A recent survey of the newspapers in the various counties revealed that an overwhelming percentage are showing their approval by voluntarily using news stories of the candidate's progress. "This fine support from the press is most gratifying," said Stuckey, "for I know the papers are short of space due to the war-time rationing of newsprint."

Farmers and business men alike, throughout the district, have been especially attracted to Stuckey's candidacy through his long time aggressive activity with the Florida Vegetable Committee in its fight to remove ceiling prices on fresh vegetables. Already some success has been attained and Mr. Stuckey has stated that he will continue the fight in Congress should he be elected.

"This thing of a bunch of so-called experts, who wouldn't know a tomato plant if they saw one, setting up rules and regulations to fresh vegetable ceiling prices is a farce," said

Mr. Stuckey. "The crops are too uncertain, and too subject to natural conditions that cannot be determined in advance."

Stuckey is campaigning this week in East coast counties and will work out of his West Palm Beach headquarters.

## WOMAN'S CLUB IN REGULAR SESSION

The Woman's Club of Belle Glade held its regular meeting at the club house Tuesday night with Mrs. Luther Jones presiding. Annual reports were given by all officers and committee chairmen, 14 meetings having been held during the 7 months. Four new members were accepted last night: Mrs. Charles Fontaine, Mrs. Randal Dickinson, Mrs. Hub Spooner and Mrs. Lloyd Bass.

The group voted to accept the recommendation of the executive board to have all by-laws amended in connection with amendments printed and hung in the club house.

Plans were completed for the installation dinner to be held in the club house at night and a charge of \$1.00 made for each person. Minor changes were made in the by-laws, providing for the first vice president to be program chairman and second vice president to be the remuneration chairman.

Miss Beverly Lutz and Miss Mary Eleanor Kidder played piano selections. Hostesses were Mrs. Robert Y. Creel and Mrs. M. M. Sabiston.

Others attending were: Mrs. Margaret Freeman of Middletown, Ohio; Mrs. Ralph Freeman, Mrs. Clarence Bailey, Mrs. Hugh J. Bratley, Mrs. J. F. Browner, Mrs. James Bull, Mrs. E. O. Earwood, Mrs. Lee Hayman, Mrs. Ralph Kidder, Mrs. J. R. Neller, Mrs. Pete Neuman, Mrs. Lawrence Will, Miss Ade-

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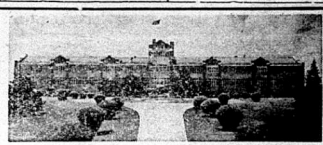
## AMERICAN LEGION TO HOLD ELECTION

The Everglades Post No. 20, American Legion, held its regular meeting Tuesday night when Joe Friedheim, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following slate of officers that were nominated, subject to election on May 16: W. L. Cunningham, commander; George Bender, vice commander; Howell Jones, finance chairman; Rev. Jay O. Jamison, chaplain; Marvin Berry, sergeant-at-arms. Other nominations will be made from the floor and all members are urged to attend the next meeting.

Commander Thomas Brezger presided and the group voted to send the Legion Deputies and National Legionnaire to all service men now overseas.

Progress involves risk. You can't steal 2d and keep your feet on 1st base.—L. and N. Mag.

**INSURE your future**  
Save with WAR BONDS



## Woodmen Combat "T.B."

More than 200,000 Americans fall victim to tuberculosis; 60,000 die from this dread disease annually.

Since 1923, the Woodmen of the World War Memorial Hospital at San Antonio, Texas, has waged war on tuberculosis. Cured for without charge by the hospital's skilled medical staff, thousands of afflicted Woodmen have been restored to useful careers. Records show that 80% of the inpatient cases admitted, 18% of those moderately advanced, and 35% of the less advanced cases are alive today.

Free treatment for tubercular members, in keeping with the Society's fraternal tenet to aid the ill and distressed, is but one of the many PLUS BENEFITS of Woodmen, in addition to legal reserve life insurance protection issued to members at cost.

Let the local Woodmen representative explain to you the PROTECTION PLUS benefits you will enjoy by becoming a member.

## WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

### Life Insurance Society

OMAHA, NEBR.

ASSETS OVER \$141,000,000

WILLIAM M. MOTES, Field Representative

8th Street Phone 188 Belle Glade, Fla.

## WOMEN VOTERS OF FLORIDA!

Here's Why...

## MILLARD CALDWELL

### Deserves Your Support for GOVERNOR

1. Many of you are the mothers of Service men and women. Their future is important. Their problems on returning home must be solved efficiently and promptly. Immediate jobs must be provided for them.

Millard Caldwell, veteran of World War I, able attorney, experienced and respected in public life, is best qualified to solve these problems.

2. Your children must have the best schools and highly trained, well-paid teachers. Their welfare demands this.

Millard Caldwell is experienced in school affairs. He is pledged to a real school improvement program and to higher wages for teachers. Mrs. Caldwell is also experienced in this field. She was the first woman county superintendent of schools in the State of Virginia.

3. You and your family must be assured of a prosperous, secure future in a prosperous state where industry, business and agriculture are flourishing on a solid and growing basis.

Millard Caldwell has the knowledge and ability to help speed Florida's development along these lines. He will give Florida a business administration based on genuine economy and efficiency in government. He will encourage sound development of business, industry, agriculture and our tourist trade.

Make Millard Caldwell YOUR Candidate. His record and accomplishments prove that he deserves your support.



## For GOVERNOR elect MILLARD CALDWELL

(POLITICAL ADV. PAID FOR BY FRIENDS OF MILLARD CALDWELL)

## STATEMENT OF CONDITION

### THE FLORIDA NATIONAL BANK

#### AT BELLE GLADE

#### AS OF CALL APRIL 13, 1944

### RESOURCES

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Loans and Discounts                    | \$ 211,609.24 |
| Furniture and Fixtures                 | 9,246.20      |
| Other Real Estate Owned                | 5,446.12      |
| Prepaid Expenses                       | 949.45        |
| Other Resources                        | 25.00         |
| Accrued Interest and Income Receivable | \$ 5,197.78   |
| U. S. Government Securities            | 1,635,944.82  |
| Listed New York Stock Exchange         |               |
| Bonds and Other Securities             | 80,028.04     |
| Cash on Hand and Due from Bank         | 762,616.47    |
|  | 2,483,787.11  |
|  | 2,711,163.12  |

### LIABILITIES

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Capital Stock                             | 50,000.00      |
| Surplus                                   | 20,000.00      |
| Undivided Profits                         | 6,898.74       |
| Reserves                                  | 2,990.19       |
| Reserve for Income Tax                    | 484.07         |
| Other Liabilities                         | 96.19          |
| Interest and Income Collected, not earned | 1,011.82       |
| Deposits                                  | 2,629,682.11   |
|   | \$2,711,163.12 |

### OFFICERS

Leonard A. Usina, President  
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## J. H. RICHMOND

### Announces His Candidacy For

### SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION



He has resided in Palm Beach County the numerous years. He owns property, secure and a taxpayer and he believes in a progressive government. During his residence in West Palm Beach he has engaged extensively in real estate business and construction work. He has helped develop the resources of Palm Beach County and is vitally interested in its future progress. He is now in the office of Supervision, where he is handling in a solid office with the highest of character and integrity. His cooperation is solicited and your vote will be much appreciated. SUBJECT TO THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

(Paid Political Advertisement)

"Let's Get Down to Business"

### NOMINATE

## BILL WALL

For Congress

6th Florida District

A Successful Businessman  
With 25 Years Practical Experience  
(Paid Political Advertising)

## How Florida's Education Compares Nationally

ACTUALLY no hard-and-fast figures on relative standings are available. However it was considered in 1937 that Florida occupied 43rd place.

THAT FLORIDA has made impressive strides educationally since Colin English became State Superintendent of Public Instruction in 1937 is unquestioned.

TODAY Florida education is rated variously in from 35th to 26th position, dependent upon the factors under consideration. AMONG EIGHT southeastern states Florida is ranked at the very top.

Insure the Continuation of Educational Progress

VOTE FOR

## Colin English

State Superintendent of Public Instruction

25 Years' Continuous Service as Classroom

Teacher, Principal, County Superintendent and State Superintendent.

FOR A UNITED FLORIDA

★ A Great Task Lies Ahead

★ Understanding, ability and Vision Will Be Required

★ LEX GREEN is Best Qualified—

ELECT HIM GOVERNOR

Lex Green will speak to the people of Florida Tuesday, April 25, at 7:45 P. M. ★ Wednesday, April 26 — Friday, April 28, at 7:30 P. M. ★ Saturday, April 29, at 10 P. M. over Stations WRUF ★ WFTL ★ WPDQ ★ WTSP ★ WWPG ★ WDLF

WVPG—April 25, at 10 P. M.; April 26 and 28, 10:30 P. M. Congressman Green will speak in Belle Glade, Saturday, April 22nd, at 3:30 P. M. and in Palmetto at 4:30 P. M.

## HIS RECORD IN OFFICE

### Is His Recommendation For Re-Election

Excess fees paid over to the county in 1941 were \$920.38; 1942, \$3226.10; 1943, \$1661.65 — showing that the Sheriff's Office operates "in the black" with efficient business methods.



What Better  
PLATFORM  
Could Anyone Have?

- EFFICIENT
- EFFECTIVE
- BUSINESSLIKE ADMINISTRATION

Be Assured of the Continued Efficient, Economical Operation of the Important Office  
Re-Elect

## L. R. (Jack) Baker

### YOUR SHERIFF

Your Vote and Support Will Be Appreciated

(Paid Political Advertisement)

**G. M. Ford**Civil Engineer and Surveyor  
Specializing in Everglades Surveys

Phone 66

CLEWISTON, FLORIDA

**ELECT****R. K. BARLOW**

For Constable

DISTRICT 8  
Subject to the  
Democratic Primary  
He Has Served Four Years  
As a Police Officer  
Your Vote and Support  
Appreciated

(Paid Political Ad)

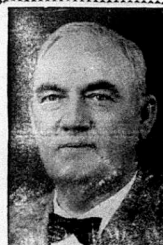
Your Vote and Support  
On May 2nd For**Cap. DeWitt  
UPTHEGROVE**For  
Supervisor of  
Registration  
Palm Beach County

Native Floridian, 33 years in Palm Beach County, Farmer, Real Estate Broker, Transportation Manager, Dredging Superintendent, Summer Resort Manager, Commercial Fisherman, Yacht Captain, and Charter Boat Owner. Have three children in school.

I Am Qualified to Handle the Office I Seek

**Re-Elect****W. B. (BABE)  
DOUGLASS**  
As Railroad  
Commissioner

Continue to profit from the services of a public servant of proven ability, experience, integrity and a desire to be of service to the public and his fellow citizens. His decisions have been based upon evidence and he will continue to follow that policy.

(Political advertisement paid for by friends of Mr. Douglass.)  
(Paid Political Advertising)**John F. Kirk**

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

Palm Beach County

I offer as my qualifications my record of 15 years continuous service as a law enforcement officer of Palm Beach County

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WILL BE  
DEEPLY APPRECIATED

(Paid Political Ad)

**FIGHT AND WRITE**  
(Continued from page one)  
a medal, even without sails and enemy aircraft. The Army has a word that describes it: "rough!"**Re-Elect****J. ALEX  
ARNETTE**  
Clerk  
of the  
**CIRCUIT  
COURT**  
ABLE—EFFICIENT—  
COURTEOUSHis platform is based on his record during more than 25 years residence in Palm Beach County and as Clerk of the Circuit Court during his present term.  
His motto is EFFICIENT and COURTEOUS SERVICE to all.  
**HEAR ARNETTE**  
6:30 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday April 20th WJNO  
7:00 to 7:30 p.m. Friday April 21st WWPB  
(Paid Political Ad)**FLORIDA'S MAN  
OF THE HOUR**

Claude Pepper

He has the "Know How" to get things done for Florida.  
He has already served his apprenticeship, and with "flair colors" as a DOER.

He has served the time necessary to secure Seniority on important Senate Committees which are a growing asset to Florida NOW and in the FUTURE.

He has the courage to fight things through for Florida.

HE HAS PROVEN HIS CAPACITY TO PROPERLY AND ADEQUATELY HANDLE FLORIDA'S CASE FOR BUSINESS, FOR INDUSTRY, FOR AGRICULTURE, FOR MARITIME MATTERS, FOR OUR CITIES, TOWNS, COUNTIES AND THE STATE.

He will be even more able to accomplish in the future if given a second full term.

Your vote and support will be appreciated.  
(Political advertisement paid for by friends of Claude Pepper)**Byrd - For President  
Campaigners Hope For  
Convention Delegates**

Jacksonville (FNS)—The national spotlight will be focused on Florida's Democratic Primaries next month for indication as to the trend of Southern voters toward or away from the present administration.

Political observers express the belief that anti-Roosevelt forces may capture control of Florida's delegation to the Democratic convention through the election of delegates pledged to the support of Sen. Harry F. Byrd of Virginia. Six of the candidates for delegates at large and 12 of the district aspirants are so pledged. Those for the state at large are: J. Mark Wilson, at large being H. C. Avery, Miami; Joe C. Jenkins, Gainesville; Mrs. E. F. B. Anthony, Miami; Mrs. O. M. (Florence) Carter, Milton, and Mrs. Joe H. Seales, Perry.

District delegates are as follows: 1st District: George F. Sampson, Winter Haven, and Mrs. Wayne Thomas, Plant City; 2nd District: A. E. Adamson, Jacksonville, and Mrs. Fred T. Nooney, Jacksonville; 3rd District: J. C. Addeley, Pensacola, and Mrs. Basil E. Kenney, Port St. Joe; 4th District: Kenneth S. Keyes, Miami, and Mrs. Franklin Coleman Bush, Coconut Grove; 5th District: R. H. Berg, Melbourne, and Caroline M. Voorhis, Orlando; 6th District: Russell Frizzell, Ft. Lauderdale, and Ruth S. Wedgeworth, West Palm Beach.

The Byrd-for-President movement which has been sweeping the country, found substantial support in Florida and clubs have been organized in a number of cities which resulted in the bringing out of a full slate of delegates pledged to Byrd.

Equal national interest is evidenced in the race for the United States Senate in this state.

**LEGAL NOTICES**CHAPTER NO. 1454  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER PROTECTION  
REPORT OF CONVICTION OF THE  
FLORIDA NATIONAL BANK FOR  
VIOLATION OF THE STATE OF  
FLORIDA, N.Y. APRIL 19, 1944.  
DECLARED IN RESPONSE TO  
CALL MADE BY CONSUMER  
PROTECTION DIVISION, N.Y.  
CHAS. J. D. S. REVISED  
SECTION 108.Assets  
Cash and deposits \$ 211,600.24  
Real estate and other  
property owned \$ 1,025,944.82  
Total assets \$ 1,237,545.06  
Liabilities  
Demand deposits of  
individuals, partnerships,  
and corporations \$ 72,882.45  
Savings deposits of  
individuals, partnerships,  
and corporations \$ 4,043.50  
Total liabilities \$ 76,925.95  
Net assets \$ 1,160,619.11  
Cash balances with  
other banks, including  
the reserve balance,  
and cash items in  
process of collection  
\$ 762,616.47  
Total assets \$ 1,923,235.58  
Total liabilities \$ 76,925.95  
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for Senator Pepper is nationally known as one of the staunchest pro-Roosevelt New Dealers while his opponents are openly anti-administration. The return of Pepper to the Senate would be a victory of major magnitude in the eyes of administration men and would indicate a continuation of the "solid South" behind the President for a fourth term.

**Candidate Edmunds**Continued from Page One  
An investigation by the Military Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States resulted in severe condemnation of Senator Pepper for his interference in the construction of Elgin Field near Valparaiso, Fla. The Military Affairs Committee said that Senator Pepper's political interest in an asphalt for the job, held up construction on the field for 20 days at a critical period when the nation was preparing to defend itself.

The committee further condemned Senator Pepper for threatening two government officials with loss of promotion if they failed to see to it that this special oil company got the asphalt contract.

So bitterly was Senator Pepper condemned by other Senators for his action that the matter was deleted from the Congressional Record, which publishes daily proceedings in Congress. Senators were ashamed to have such matter in the record of their proceedings.

At this very moment many cities from one end of Florida to the other, an army of political storm troopers, a paid gang, is going from door to door in many instances intimidating voters in a vain effort to maintain a nefarious political machine in power. This machine is being well oiled by the war profiteers, who have made immense profits because of political favoritism.

This crumbling political machine must go to the scrap heap and the people of Florida are to avoid further regimentation, further encroachment upon their rights as citizens of a free state in a free and sovereign nation," Judge Edmunds said.

Senator Pepper has said that the war will be a failure, the peace will be lost unless he is returned to the Senate. The only man who is indispensable to this nation is the American fighting force who is offering his life to protect the traditional principles of freedom and justice for which and upon which this nation was founded and is approaching the height of her greatest glory," Judge Edmunds said.

**20 Percent Of Celery  
Abandoned Because  
Of Price Control**

Orlando (FNS).—Armed to the teeth with facts and figures about celery, tomatoes and lima beans, and prepared to show the OPA that proposed ceiling prices for these commodities are "unrealistic" and do not fit the actual facts of the situation, members of the Florida Vegetable Committee will confer with Washington officials this week.

Commenting on the situation in a spokesman for the committee pointed out that the prices proposed "fail to take into consideration many factors that affect the growers' situation" and the abandonment of 20 percent of the celery acreage as an example, but OPA leaves that factor out of its considerations although it is just as much a part of the grower's costs as if celery were available for the market.

The Florida Vegetable Committee which was organized a year ago through the efforts of L. L. Stuckey, of Belle Glade, has been doing some very effective work in the interests of Florida truckers and vegetable growers. While it operates independently from the Florida Farm Bureau, the two organizations work closely in protecting the welfare of farmers and growers.

**Vegetable Com.**Continued from page one  
demonstrated that there is no accurate method of computing in advance either the per acre cost of production and harvesting, or the cost per unit of perishable commodities; and

Whereas the financial loss and the uncertainties created by unworkable regulations and restrictions will unquestionably result in serious curtailment in the 1944-45 production of fresh vegetables for the winter market, thus cutting the supply available for consumption; and

Whereas the best preventive of excessively high prices to the consumer is heavy production rather than restrictive legislation, and such production, in our opinion, and materially to the fresh food supply of the nation.

Most homes nowadays seem to be on three shifts. Father is on the night shift; mother is on the day shift, and the children shift for themselves.—Religious Telescope.

"It takes as long to build a cow as it does a battleship,"—Louis Bromfield, novelist and farmer, quoted in Look, forecasting a growing shortage of butter and milk.

Before you ask advice, explore your own head; there may be something in it.

**Buy 'em and  
Keep 'em  
WAR BONDS****RE-ELECT****Tom  
WATSON**FLORIDA'S  
FIGHTING  
ATTORNEY  
GENERAL**Announcement**We Wish to Express Appreciation to All Our Old Customers  
and Are Announcing That Ted's Restaurant is Now Under**New Management--New Name**

And From Now On Will Be Known as the

**Bayfield Restaurant**

Mr. Beno Pelka, formerly of New York, is now in charge and we will be pleased to have all our old friends and customers patronize him, and we are sure he will render the same efficient service that we have strived to give you in the past. Our best wishes are with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gebel

**END OF SEASON SALE  
AT LEE'S**

The Home of the Better Goods

STARTING SATURDAY, AT 9:00 A M

Over 1000 Dresses are offered in this sale, all the latest styles and in a wide variety of colors and patterns for the smart dresser to choose from.

**20%  
Discount**

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| \$ 5.98  | \$ 4.78  |
| \$ 6.98  | \$ 5.58  |
| \$ 7.98  | \$ 6.38  |
| \$ 8.98  | \$ 7.18  |
| \$ 9.98  | \$ 7.98  |
| \$ 10.98 | \$ 8.78  |
| \$ 11.98 | \$ 9.58  |
| \$ 12.98 | \$ 10.38 |
| \$ 14.98 | \$ 11.98 |

**SPECIAL**

Sheer Chiffon Hose

Value to \$1.49  
\$1.00**LEE'S FASHION SHOP**

Avenue A

Next to Town Hall

Belle Glade, Fla.



# RUSSELL KAY REVIEWS ELECTION

BY RUSSELL KAY  
Editorial Director  
Florida News Service  
(Tampa FNS)—Never in the

state's history has a general election year found voters as apathetic. Despite all efforts of candidates, the average citizen remains indifferent to their appeals, refuses to come out in any number to hear speakers and to a large degree is keeping his thoughts to himself. While some sections of the

state report heavy registration in areas where labor leaders, civic groups and political supporters have been especially active to encourage it, many sections and little interest on the part of the general public.

In many counties, local candidates have no opposition and this sharply retards interest in state and national candidates. In only a few sections are local contests of sufficient importance to arouse the voters.

Unable to reach the voters on the stump, most candidates have turned to newspapers and the radio in the hope their appeals will be given consideration. Papers have been swamped with political advertising for weeks while practically every available minute of radio time is taken up on most stations. How effective this kind of a campaign will prove to be must await an answer on election day.

During the past two months of the campaign, such candidates as have attempted to campaign from town to town, have found it extremely difficult to get more than a corporal's guard to listen to them.

The debates between Attorney General Tom Watson and Representative E. P. Martin have aroused some interest but nowhere as much as was ex-

pected. At such meetings labor has hurt its own cause and developed sympathy for Watson in allowing rowdies to heckle the speaker to the complete disgust of the folks who came with an open mind to hear both sides of the controversy.

More interest is evidenced in the race for the United States Senate than in the race for the governorship. Opposition to Senator Claude Pepper is strong throughout the state and the entry of Ollie Edmunds of Jacksonville practically assured a second primary contest. While Pepper opponents are not well known, they will all benefit from the "Against" vote, the bulk of which probably will be divided between Edmunds and Conklin.

In the Governor's race, all candidates placed Lexington on a pedestal to start with by pointing him out as the man to beat and placing him in the number one position. He has probably been much over-rated in this respect but it is a tremendous disadvantage.

Millard Caldwell and Ernest Graham were recognized as the men having the best chance to get in a run-off with Green and both candidates have maintained their position fairly well but indications are they both lost ground to Senator Frank Upchurch and Senator Ed Baker.

The Baker campaign has been rolling along much better than most folks expected while Upchurch has been making considerable headway. What will happen in the last week of the campaign may entirely upset the old apocryph, but it is generally conceded that Graham because of his strength in Duval county and strong support in other sections, stands the best chance of making the grade for a run-off.

Senator Sheldon has failed to show much strength and is not looked on as a second primary contender. He will get some labor support in certain areas but will not have it in others as is the case with Senator Pepper in the Senate race, Senator Graham likely has a greater claim on the old folks than any other candidate because of what is actually has accomplished for them and can be counted upon to poll his share of these votes despite Green and Sheldon.

While the proposed "closed shop amendment" will not be voted upon until the general election in November, it is nevertheless an active feature of the present campaign. To the Tampa Morning Tribune goes the credit for smoking out candidates on this question as well as the cross-state canal.

In the several congressional races, no very serious opposition appears for the incumbents. In the newly-created Sixth District the race seems to be between L. L. Stuckey, farmer-business man of Belle Glade, and Dwight Rogers, lawyer of Ft. Lauderdale. Stuckey has developed considerable strength and appeals to voters because of his splendid business record and on the strength of the work he has done for farmers in organizing the Florida Vegetable Committee.

Indications are that Sikes, Hendricks, Price and Cannon will win in the first primary, Peterson has no opposition.

GOSSIP: Anything that goes in one ear and over the back fence.

## VOTE for PROGRESS!



HOWARD JONES  
—62 years old  
—Lived in West Palm Beach  
—Former Resident  
—Elected in public school of  
—Palm Beach County  
—Home owner

**ELECT  
HOWARD  
JONES  
SUPERVISOR of  
REGISTRATION**

AT  
PRIMARY, May 2nd

If elected I will devote my entire time to the duties of the office and see that every citizen has a fair and equitable manner.  
(Paid Political Ads.)

## PALM LAKE ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Palm Lake Association will meet Tuesday at the Baptist Church at South Bay with Rev. Wilder of Miami, guest speaker of the day. A 6:30 o'clock dinner will be served at the cafeteria with Mrs. W. M. Jeffries in charge. The South Bay Baptist people will be hostesses throughout the day.

The Sunbeams held their regular meeting Friday with seven members present. Forrest Norton, S. M. McAllister and H. H. Burke were ordained deacons of the Baptist Church on Sunday.

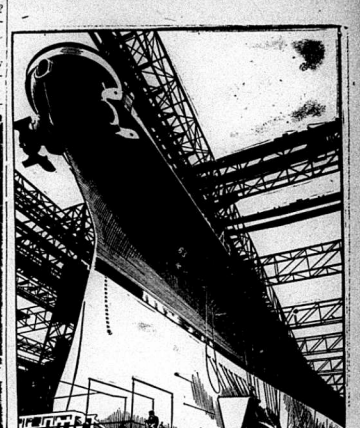
"Some of you pedestrians walk as if you'd bought the streets."

"Yes, and some of you motorists drive about as if you'd paid for your cars."

What is the best government? That which teaches us to govern ourselves.—Gordie.

It's reached the point now where one can live as expensively as two.

**Bailey's Roofing  
and  
Sheet Metal  
Repairing of All  
Kinds  
Eave Troughing  
and  
Water Tanks  
1 Block West of Belle  
Glade Canning Co**



## HERE'S ONE BIG REASON WHY TELEPHONES ARE SCARCE

It's THE NEW 45,000-ton U. S. S. Missouri, most powerful fighting ship afloat. It will carry about 1200 telephones, 350 miles of telephone wire, and a ship-wide battle announcing system.

Remember that Uncle Sam launched 568 warships last year and as new war fronts are opened and present ones extended, the Army and Navy's telephone equipment needs grow in volume and urgency.

Normally, we have reserve telephone facilities. But since the National Defense program started in 1940, the number of Southern Bell telephones in service has increased by more than half a million. The reserves are about used up. There's a waiting list now—and we're doing everything possible to keep that list from getting longer.

For example, telephone instruments and other equipment that can be reused are being repaired and renovated and put back into service.

If you haven't been able to get a telephone, we're sorry. And you can be sure that we are eager to fill your order as soon as we can.

**SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY**  
INCORPORATED

## Carmichael For Congress

Lawyer:

34 Years in District.

Farmer:

20 years in Glades

Legislator:

4 years in Legislature.

Business Man:

Practical and successful.



MR. AND MRS. VOTER:

Who stirred up the race question?

The New Dealers!

Who is responsible for the "Eleanor Clubs"?

The New Dealers!

Who instituted government by bureaucrats?

The New Dealers!

Who imposed ruinous ceilings on fruits and vegetables?

The New Dealers!

Who knocked out the White Primary?

The New Dealers!

Who proposes to rebuild Europe with American resources?

The New Dealers!

Who has created the greatest national debt of all time?

The New Dealers!

M. D. CARMICHAEL is the only candidate for Congress who has declared himself on the above propositions in his printed platform.

M. D. CARMICHAEL

Experienced Capable

(Paid Political Advertisement)

## Is Senator Pepper More Interested In "War Profiteers" Than In Winning The War

THE HOUSE MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE CONGRESS  
OF THE UNITED STATES, SAYS:

In its report after investigation into the causes for the delay in the construction of Eglin Field, an Army air field at Valparaiso, Florida, and the air port at Pensacola, Florida, that it was caused by the successful fight of Senator Pepper to force the Government to buy the asphalt from the Pan American Petroleum Corporation, represented by a law firm with which he once had connection, at a price much higher than the low bid. This was done, says the committee, by references made by Senator Pepper in a letter

discussion with government officials concerned in the purchase "to the necessity of Senate confirmation" for their promotions.

The Committee concludes its report with the statement in reference to Senator Pepper "The Committee deplores most strongly the fact that any members of Congress would exert sufficient influence, and that an established government agency would be so susceptible to such influence, as to cause unwarranted delay in the completion of a project so essential to the development of the national defense."

For His Activities In The Asphalt Deal

## PEPPER IS CONDEMNED!

BY THE DEMOCRATS:

Senator Walter F. George, after refusing to recommend the purchase of asphalt from the Pan American Petroleum Corporation or anyone else, said: "I deplore political interference in government contracts."

BY THE REPUBLICANS:

Senator Tobey said in reference to Senator Pepper when this same asphalt deal came up for discussion on the floor of the Senate: "When a high government official uses his high office by active intervention on behalf of a great oil company in the matter of bids for contracts where the contract should go to the lowest bidder, the danger is that the people may believe that there is a connection between his appeal

for intervention in the war and his motives for intervention in the oil company deal."

BY THE NATION:

The Washington Daily News had this to say editorially about this asphalt deal: "Yesterday an article by Thomas L. Stokes, concerning Senator Pepper and a rather sticky asphalt contract for an Army Air Corps field in Florida, precipitated more than an hour of lively debate in the U. S. Senate. Then all the remarks were 'expunged' from the record, because some of the things said seemed to reflect upon the motives of certain members of that august body." "We wish here merely to say that this newspaper is not bound by the protocol of 'senatorial courtesy.' The facts we have published about the asphalt contract will not be 'expunged' from our columns. . . . Our Sentiments were expressed by an officer from the Army Corps of Engineers who having looked into the facts by order of Assistant Secretary of War Patterson, commented: 'It stinks!'"

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## Social Happenings

NELL SCULLEN, EDITOR

PHONE 44-W

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rabin are announcing the birth of a daughter, Linda Sue, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach, on April 13th.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Cross are announcing the birth of a son, Jay Walter, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital in Pahokee on April 15th. Mrs. Cross was formerly Miss Mary Jamison.

Mrs. Andrew Payberg of Lynbrook, L. I., is here to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tharvold Neilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Wilson have returned to their home in Waupaca, Wis., after spending several weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Eggleston.

Mayor and Mrs. Allen Richardson have returned to their home in Tallahassee after spending several days here and in Miami. They were accompanied home by Luther Jones, who is making a business trip to the capital.

Rev. Jay O. Jamieson and W. B. Granger are at Mayo's Clinic in Rochester, Minn., for treatments.

Miss Glenna Betzner has returned to the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Betzner.

Miss Martha Paul is visiting relatives in Jacksonville this week while waiting for her induction in the WAVES. She expects to leave for the service in May.

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pects to leave April 3 for Hunter College, New York, for her boot training.

Lou Betzner, Everett Waters and Joe Cherry are spending the week in Jacksonville, attending the annual Masonic convention.

Clarence Bailey has gone on a business trip to New York, and will visit his daughter, Miss Joy Lou Bailey, a student at Edgewood Park College, Briar Cliff Manor.

Miss Carrie Barco of St. Petersburg is here to visit her niece, Mrs. Frank Morris.

Mrs. Fred W. Pope of Sanford is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pope.

Mrs. Pearl Weeks has returned from Duke City where she visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. Mobley and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Wilson and sons, Clark and Richard, of West Palm Beach, spent last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Freedlund.

**LAURINE ANDERSON**  
**Celebrates Birthday**  
Mrs. Frank Anderson entertained at her home last week with a party honoring her daughter, Laurine, in celebration of her fourth birthday anniversary.

Contest prizes were awarded Charles Royal, Sue VanLandingham and Jimmy Dooley. A color scheme of pink was carried out in the birthday cake and refreshments.

Moving pictures were made of the group and amateur pictures were shown as entertainment.

Other guests were Alice Fay Herring, Billy Packett, Elyn McTaggart, Eugene Braden, Jean and Joan Johns, Jimmy and Harry Lamb, Mary Belle Schleicher, Mary Frances Elder, Norma Nell Starling, Jimmy Dooley, Eugenia McCabe, James Webster, Nancy Bass, Lawrence Nash, Carol Neal, VanLandingham, Sam Fleming, Jr., and David Anderson.

**FAREWELL SUPPER**  
**FOR CARL CINE**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simmons entertained at their home Friday night with a farewell supper honoring Carl Cine, who left Sunday for Jacksonville to enter the Navy.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Grier of Pahokee, Prof. and Mrs. Frank Holston, Mrs. Ellis Murphy and Mrs. Cine.

**BPW CLUB OFFICERS**  
**ARE INSTALLED**

Officers for the ensuing year were installed in the Business and Professional Women's Club in the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ruby Bailey Tuesday night, as follows: Mrs. Sara Creech, president; Mrs. Mary Pope, first vice president; Mrs. Florence Smith, second vice

president; Mrs. Annabelle Melzer, recording secretary; Mrs. Maryanne Moore, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Helen Morris, treasurer; Miss Adelaide Perry, parliamentary. Shoulder corsages of roses and gardenias were presented the officers. Mrs. Ruth Wedgworth and Mrs. Nell Booth, past presidents, were in charge of the installation.

Others attending were Mrs. Carrie Barco of St. Petersburg, Mrs. E. W. Pope of Sanford and Mrs. J. W. Bayles of Harrisburg, Pa., Mrs. Ruth Barron, Mrs. Helen Alsop, Mrs. Rixue Williams, Mrs. Imogene Fontaine, Mrs. Fay Greer and Mrs. Stanley Stanton.

**SOUTH BAY**  
**BEAN CITY**  
**LAKE HARBOR**

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sisley, who have spent the winter in South Bay, Mrs. Sisley acting as weigh master for the U. S. Sugar Corporation, left Tuesday for their home near Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Leland Keene and daughter, Patricia, returned the first of the week from visiting Cpl. Keene at his army base in South Carolina.

Howell Goodfriend went to Miami to take his physical examination for the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. W. C. Allen, Jane Vivian Allen and Miss Virginia Spencer made a business trip to Miami on Saturday.

Marion Mutchler, Audrey Best, Ray Hardy and Rayford Hall accompanied the CAPS to Palm Beach over the weekend.

Mrs. Paul Bearden is a patient at the Everglades Hospital at Pahokee, suffering from a severe case of pneumonia poisoning.

Mrs. T. Messer left for Key West Monday to be at the bedside of her son, who is in the hospital on account of an appendicitis.

Mrs. G. A. Von entertained at Saturday night. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sisley, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eckman, Mrs. G. J. Barstow, Banana ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Mrs. Sisley received the guest prizes.

Mrs. D. L. Campbell of West Palm Beach spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sogin, at Lake Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner visited friends and relatives here en route from Homestead to Wauchula, where they will make their home.

The Baptist Church at Lake Harbor is holding a series of revival meetings this week.

Mrs. H. C. Willis, Mrs. G. J. G. J. Barstow, Mrs. F. W. Mutchler, inspectors for the May 2nd primary of Precinct 30, attended a school of instruction at the Belle Glade Fire Station Friday evening. Representatives were present from Belle Glade, Chosen South Bay and Lake Harbor.

Dolores Yon has returned to her studies at the St. Ann's Elementary School in West Palm Beach after a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Yon, and brother, Raymond.

Mrs. F. W. Mutchler, Mrs. Elizabeth Kockmiller, Mrs. G. J. Barstow and Mrs. H. C. Willis attended an all-day session of the Belle Glade Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. W. R. Hooker in Chosen Thursday. Mrs. Willis was in charge of those interested in rug making.

**FAREWELL PARTY**

The South Bay Baptist Church is tendering a farewell party in honor of Rev. F. Warren Capell at the school auditorium on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The adult B. T. U. will act as hostess and the public is invited. Rev. Capell, who has been pastor of the local Baptist Church for several years, is under whose guidance the church has been finished and remodeled and all branches of church work have been strengthened and greatly increased in numbers, is leaving to become assistant secretary of the Baptist Training Union of the State of Alabama.

Rev. Capell has been unusually successful with the young people's work and the training schools which he has held from time to time while here and he goes to his new field with a wealth of training and experience to supplement his native abilities along the lines he has chosen. His parishioners and friends in this community wish him the fullest success in his

new undertaking, though regretting his departure from South Bay and the Glades.

## NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts or obligations contracted by any person other than myself.  
CHAS. M. TRYON.  
4-7-44.

## LEGAL NOTICES

Tallahassee, Florida.

March 20, 1944.

## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND of the State of Florida and the STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION of the State of Florida, have caused to be made and published a list of competitive bids for lands in PALM BEACH COUNTY, Florida, described as follows:

All Section 12; All Fractional Sections 14, 24, 24 and 25, lying East of North River Canal, in Township 46 South, Range 27 East and Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, Township 46 South, Range 27 East.

THIS NOTICE is published in accordance with Statute No. 200 and 270-09, Florida Statutes 1941. The TRUSTEES and the BOARD OF EDUCATION reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

SPENCER D. HOLLAND, Governor.

ATTEST:  
P. C. GILLOT, Secretary, Trustees.  
C. W. COULSON, Secretary, State Board of Education.  
(April 7, 1944, 21, 22, 23, May 5, 1944)

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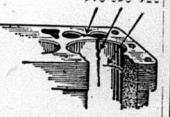
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Millard Caldwell, candidate for Governor, said Monday in speech in Belle Glade that the task of providing jobs for men and women returning from the services and released by war industries is first on his program for Florida.

He said he is delighted with the progress of his campaign in Palm Beach County before leaving here on a tour which is taking him over the state.

"We must present a solid front in meeting the unemployment problem.

"First, of course, we must help win unconditional surrender of both Germany and Japan. Then we must be prepared to face the future with courage and confidence, with our government in safe hands and with practical plans to meet post-war problems, most acute of which will be the threat of unemployment."

Mr. Caldwell said unemployment can be cushioned by the wise and business-like use of the unemployment compensation fund which has already received more than \$32,000,000 and is still growing. This stop-gap, he said, must be firmly supported by permanent jobs.

"We can provide jobs in several ways—by expanding the

state highway system, by public building projects, by encouraging the expansion of private industry and attracting new industries to the state, by broadening old age assistance to permit the aged to retire, leaving more job openings and by stimulating the tourist trade."

Definite proposals for attracting new industries and increasing the tourist trade are in his program, Mr. Caldwell said.

"I would go about this business in the same way that any sensible business man would go about a sales campaign," Mr. Caldwell said. "I would advertise and go after the business."

The former congressman said he would stand squarely behind the citrus, vegetable, livestock, poultry, dairy and general farming industries in their efforts to rid themselves of unfair ceiling prices, ill-fitting regulations, bottlenecks in supplies and equipment, and unnecessarily burdened some forms and reports.

"My policy of the citrus industry," he said, "will be to leave, free from interference from me or my office, a non-political citrus commission, representative of all areas and points of view and chosen from and recommended by the industry."

Commenting on the white primary decision of the United States Supreme Court, Mr. Caldwell said he would urge, immediately after the second primary, an aggressive strategy of defense against "This new threat to clean government and to our liberties."

Millard Caldwell was born in Tennessee 47 years ago. He volunteered in the first World War, served two terms in the Florida legislature and four terms in Congress. He retired from Congress of his own free will three years ago and now lives on his farm in Leon County and practices law in nearby Tallahassee. He has a dairy herd, beef cattle and hogs, a peach grove and feed crops and pastures.

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby made that the TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR-UNION FUND will receive offers up to 12:00 o'clock A.M. on May 5, 1944, for the lease of buildings 26 and 27 East, known as the International Labor-Union Fund, approximately 2,000 acres, situated in the area and expires on July 1, 1945.

The Trustees in considering offers will give Richards, Incorporated, as agent, the amount of the permanent improvements made by Richards, Incorporated.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

STESSALD L. HOLLAND, Governor.

Attest: F. C. ELLIOT, Secretary.

(Pub. April 21, 22 and May 2, 1944.)

**NOTICE**

This is notice that the Belle Glade Canning Co., not incorporated, which complied with Section 204 of the Florida Statutes for dissolution on November 28, 1942, have a change in the make-up of the partnership. The said date Samuel H. Rosenstock withdrew as a partner and in his stead, W. J. Rothrock and J. A. Thrasher, and J. H. Rothrock, and the said date said partnership was accepted as a partner. Said Belle Glade Canning Co., not incorporated, has continued to do business in Palm Beach County, Florida since November 28, 1942 with the following as partners, W. J. Rothrock, J. A. Thrasher, and J. H. Rothrock, and the said date said partnership was accepted as a partner. Said Belle Glade Canning Co., not incorporated, has continued to do business in Palm Beach County, Florida since November 28, 1942 with the following as partners, W. J. Rothrock, J. A. Thrasher, and J. H. Rothrock, and the said date said partnership was accepted as a partner.

While the statement of the filing of an amended statement under fictitious name of said partnership is being given the public this information to prevent and mislead, and will file an amended statement with the Clerk of the Circuit Court at West Palm Beach, Florida.

W. W. Thrasher, W. J. Rothrock, J. A. Thrasher, J. H. Rothrock.

Herbert D. Beck, Attorney.

(Pub. April 14, 21, 28, May 2, 12, 1944.)

**ATTENTION VOTERS**

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The Right to Work Amendment to the Constitution of Florida to be voted on next November demands your interest and support if you believe in the right kind of unions based upon the principles of democracy.

It will give back the Unions to the honest working members—and GUARANTEE every RIGHT of the Union Man existing under our Constitution.

**J. TOM WATSON**  
Attorney General

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that pursuant to House Bill No. 1122 passed by the Legislature of the State of Florida, during the 1941 session, the Board of Supervisors of the South Florida Conservancy District has caused to be prepared a budget of the bond requirements and of the maintenance and operation of the South Florida Conservancy District for the year beginning the 1st day of October, 1944, and ending the 31st day of October, 1945, and budget among other things shows the amount of debt service tax and the amount of maintenance tax per acre necessary to be levied upon the lands within said District for the year 1944, which budget has been adopted and placed on file in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Supervisors and the same may be examined at the said office; that the Board of Supervisors will meet at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on April 15, 1944, at the office of the South Florida Conservancy District, in the County of Palm Beach, Florida, and from day to day thereafter as may be necessary for the purpose of hearing objections and complaints concerning said budget.

Dated this 7th day of April, A. D. 1944.

**SOUTH FLORIDA CONSERVANCY DISTRICT**

BY R. Y. PATTERSON, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the District.

IN THE COUNTY OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA.

In Re Estate of SAMUEL JAMES FLEMING, Deceased.

CASE NO. 855.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the Estate of Samuel James Fleming, Deceased, late of Palm Beach County, Florida, to the County Clerk at his office in the court house at West Palm Beach, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date hereof. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the name of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant. The name will become void according to law.

THIS 10th day of March, A. D. 1944.

MARION B. FLEMING, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Samuel James Fleming, Deceased.

WILLIAM LEWIS & SMITH, Attorneys for Executors.

(Pub. Mar. 21, April 7, 14 & 21, 1944.)

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(Paid Political Ad.)

## Too Late To Classify

By RUSSELL KAY

Speaking before a gathering of police chiefs at the FBI National Police Academy recently, Dr. Arthur L. Bealey, Dean of the University of Utah School of Social Work, said mothers should not be blamed for juvenile delinquency.

The learned doctor whose school is designed to incubate "trained, experienced social workers" treaded a lot of other nonsense, advancing a doctrine so dangerous and destructive as to cause every sane, right-

thinking person in the nation to view his talk with genuine alarm.

According to Bealey, home influence don't amount to much as far as bringing up the child is concerned. He says, "We have been clinging to false stereotypes too long," that we ought to realize that "the hole of the home has shrunk" and "the family has less influence over the child than at any other time."

He entirely absolves parents of any responsibility for the training and upbringing of their offspring and contends that they are not qualified for such a task, advocating that this duty of moulding character and personality be turned over to the schools and social agencies.

He condemns parents for the desire on their part to shield the child and states that "parents with Puritan sex ideas" conflict with their children whose opinions on the subject are "sophisticated."

"You have to be a super-parent today to know how to do what's best and proper for a child," he contends, "and therefore the job should be turned over to the school authorities and social workers, who have been trained in a school of social work and are thus qualified to explain the mental facts of life to impressionable youth without having to libel an innocent stock or falsely accuse an unoffending head of cabbage."

Well maybe the doctor is right and maybe I'm old fashioned or mis or something but I have always held the crazy idea that the strength of this or any other nation rests in its homes and its families. There may be some parents in this country who would welcome being entirely relieved of the responsibility of training and bringing up their children and would be content having this awesome task and enormous governmental agencies, but I don't believe the majority of us feel that way about it.

We need look only to Germany and Japan for "horrible examples" of what can happen when such a system is imposed on a people. These countries took over the training of the youth of their lands and look at the mess the whole world is in as a result. Now this advanced thinker and his fellow-travelers are belittling the American home urging that we adopt those same practices with our own children.

Policy-makers and planners in many governmental agencies are aiming in the same direction and doing all they can to bring it about as quickly and completely as possible. Parents are being encouraged to neglect their children, forsake their homes and families, buy themselves a defense job from some business agent and let the government "look after" Susie and Johnny.

Most of the social workers I have encountered, never had any children of their own but they graduate from some social workers school, imbued with a lot of socialistic, paternalistic theories and ask that we turn the nation's children over to them to be loved as guinea pigs for their experiments.

The bulwark of the nation is the home. Destroy that, remove its parental influence and you have wrecked the nation itself. Look about your own community. What makes it worthwhile? Where is its strength? What is its hope for the future? Isn't it found in its home? The destruction of what good are your imposing buildings, your banks, your factories, your theaters, your libraries, your courts, your city halls? But for your homes and the families that live in them you have only a ghost town.

Instead of encouraging parents to pay less attention to their children, we should be doing all in our power to safeguard the home and strengthen the family ties to the end that the home will be preserved.

If we in this nation as the great doctor contends, have so deteriorated that the parents are no longer competent to train and care for their own children then we certainly are in a bad way. While here and there we may find parents who fail to measure up to this responsibility they are represented by the small minority, not the majority.

If my viewpoint is in error then let's quit kidding ourselves and take "God Bless Our Home" to heart. Let's get together and let's make up our minds to take a few dollars more from our pay envelopes and be on our merry way. I say NUTS to Dr. Bealey and all his kind.

Facts are undoubtedly true, but they don't make all of the truth. Facts need a balancing act, one against the other. Margaret Christie, Christian Science Monitor.

One reason a dog is a good friend; his tail wags, not his tongue.

Cleveland (FNS) MPJans of the United States Sugar Corporation, for the establishment of an alcohol plant at Cleveland was knocked in the head this week when the War Production Board refused to give its approval. The board said that labor and material shortages do not justify the construction of new alcohol plants at this time.

The proposed Florida plant was to be built at Cleveland and would produce alcohol from inedible sweet potatoes.

Nothing wrong ever happens at the right time—Jack Warwick, Toledo Blade.

A woman shuns man's grief, double his joys, and tries his expenses.—Alexander Astorator.

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If you tell a man that there are 270,575,341 stars in the universe, he'll believe you. But if a sign says, "Fresh Paint," he has to make a personal investigation.—Coronet.

The newtyeds had just got off their train.

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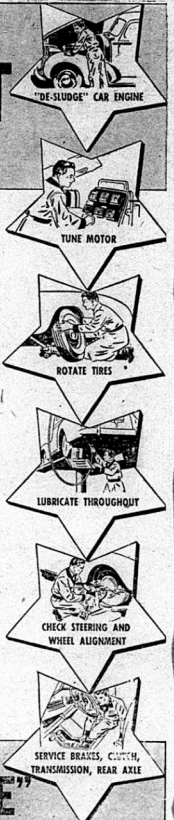
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As a candidate for this office I consider it my duty to submit to the voters and taxpayers some facts relative to the office, which should be brought to the attention of the public since we are dealing with the people's office and the people's money.

In this office the Clerk receives his compensation and the employees are paid from fees charged for services rendered by the office, and the law requires the Clerk to REPORT AND PAY OVER TO THE COUNTY ALL FEES IN EXCESS OF HIS SALARY OF \$7,500 AND THE EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE.

In 1940 when the present Clerk was NOT in office, the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Board appointed All the Clerks of the Circuit Courts in Florida its Agent and Trustee in their respective Counties, to report for it in carrying out the Provisions of the Murphy Act. The present

Clerk by his Election in 1940, became that Trustee in 1941 when he took office, and therefore is such Trustee by virtue of his office LEGALLY. The Clerks of the Eleven Counties in the Everglades Drainage District have been appointed Agent for it to carry out the provisions of the Drainage District Law.

The fees earned by the Clerk of the Circuit Court as Agent or Trustee are earned by him and the employees in a public office, by use of County equipment, during office hours or on OVERTIME PAID FOR WITH PUBLIC MONEY and certainly such fees are earned in work incidental to his office.

THE PRESENT CLERK FOR THE YEARS 1941, 1942, AND 1943, CLAIMED AS HIS COMPENSATION, HIS SALARY (TO WHICH HE WAS ENTITLED) \$22,356.15 AND IN ADDITION THEREOF, RECEIVED FEES AS AGENT FOR THE EVERGLADES DRAINAGE DISTRICT (TO WHICH HE WAS NOT ENTITLED) \$13,446.05 AND AS TRUSTEE FOR INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD (TO WHICH HE WAS NOT ENTITLED) \$35,802.20

THIS IS NEARLY \$14,000.00 PER MONTH FOR 26 MONTHS

The sum of \$13,446.05 (Trustee and Agency Fees, to which the Clerk was not entitled) was NOT REPORTED AS THE LAW REQUIRES since it is considered by the present Clerk to be his PRIVATE BUSINESS.

In my opinion the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County CANNOT set up and maintain in a public office any kind of PRIVATE BUSINESS and that the law requires him to report all income and earnings of the office from whatever source it may be received.

If Elected, I will reimburse the law that fixes the salary of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at not more than \$7,500. per year, the same as that fixed for all other fee offices.

I will obey the law requiring me to pay over to the County all fees in excess of the salary and the expenses of the office, AND WILL INCLUDE ALL EARNINGS AS AGENT FOR THE TRUSTEES OF THE I. I. BOARD AND THE EVERGLADES DRAINAGE DISTRICT, regardless of what any Attorney General might have advised, BECAUSE I HOLD THAT

THE LAW IS

(Quotations of the law) A public office is a public trust, and

"Time of salaries officers, consumed in work incidental to official duties, during office hours, belongs solely to employer, and all fees therefore inure to employer's benefit, unless there is Statutory direction to the contrary. There is no statutory direction to the contrary in Florida."

"The law is well settled in this country that while one's right to office is a substantive right that may be enforced in a court of law, yet a public officer has no estate in his office, that the unearned fees or commissions accruing to him therefrom are not his property, and that

the Law requiring them to be paid into the treasury and a salary paid in lieu thereof is not taking private property for public use without compensation. It is also well settled in this state that fees collected by officers represent the charge which the state makes for services rendered by it through its officers, and constitute a fund subject to the control of the state and to be applied as the Legislature directs."

"A public officer is bound to perform the duties of his office, no matter how onerous they may be, for the compensation fixed by law."

So whoever advised any Clerk of the Circuit Court of this State that he could possibly receive from the fees of his office a salary of more than \$7,500 per annum has not made a thorough study of the law. There being no line of decisions holding contrary to the above.

IF ELECTED I WILL SERVE YOU HONESTLY AND TO THE VERY BEST OF MY ABILITY. YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

A. R. (RAY) ROEBUCK

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